

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to a file device and file access method that divides a file into units of clusters or blocks and records, and

5 has as its object to provide a file device and file access method such that even when there is a failure and the data is not recorded correctly to the end the data that has been recorded can be accessed.

When recording a file to an external storage device

10 102 divided among a plurality of blocks, the blocks that are to record the file are pre-allocated in the external storage device 102, management information 113 that indicates the allocated blocks is created and the management information 113 is recorded in

15 the external storage device 102, after which the data that makes up the file is recorded in the external storage device 102.